

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

***This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:***

1-116. (cancelled).

117. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acid residues -20 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) amino acid residues -19 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (c) amino acid residues 1 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in American Type Culture Collection Deposit No. 97825;
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide minus the N-terminal methionine encoded by the cDNA contained in American Type Culture Collection Deposit No. 97825;
- (f) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in American Type Culture Collection Deposit No. 97825;

118. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (a).

119. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (b).

120. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (c).

121. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (d).

122. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (e).

123. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising (f).

124. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117 which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.

125. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 117 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

126. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117 which is produced by a recombinant host cell.

127. (new) An isolated polypeptide produced by a method comprising:

- (a) expressing the polypeptide of claim 117 by a recombinant cell; and
- (b) recovering said polypeptide.

128. (new) An isolated polypeptide consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

129. (new) The polypeptide of claim 128 which consists of at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

130. (new) An isolated polypeptide consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97825.

131. (new) The polypeptide of claim 130 which consists of at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97825.

132. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising a first amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to a second amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acid residues -20 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (b) amino acid residues 1 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (c) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in American Type Culture Collection Deposit No. 97825; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in American Type Culture Collection Deposit No. 97825;
- wherein said first polypeptide stimulates the proliferation of myeloid cells.

133. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 132 wherein said second amino acid sequence is (a).

134. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 132 wherein said second amino acid sequence is (b).

135. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 132 wherein said second amino acid sequence is (c).

136. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 132 wherein said second amino acid sequence is (d).

137. (new) The polypeptide of claim 132 which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.

138. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 132 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

139. (new) The polypeptide of claim 132 which is produced by a recombinant host cell.

140. (new) An isolated polypeptide produced by a method comprising:

- (a) expressing the polypeptide of claim 132 by a recombinant cell; and
- (b) recovering said polypeptide.

141. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising a sequence of contiguous amino acids selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids -4 to 9 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) amino acids 13 to 19 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (c) amino acids 23 to 32 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) amino acids 36 to 47 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (e) amino acids 54 to 63 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (f) amino acids 70 to 74 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (g) amino acids 90 to 100 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (h) amino acids 105 to 119 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (i) amino acids 125 to 132 of SEQ ID NO:2.

142. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (a).

143. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (b).

144. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (c).

145. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (d).

146. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (e).

147. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (f).

148. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (g).

149. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (h).

150. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises amino acid sequence (i).

151. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141, which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.

152. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 141 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

153. (new) The polypeptide of claim 141 which is produced by a recombinant host cell.

154. (new) An isolated polypeptide produced by a method comprising:

- (a) expressing the polypeptide of claim 141 by a recombinant cell; and
- (b) recovering said polypeptide.

155. (new) An isolated polypeptide consisting of a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 that stimulates the proliferation of myeloid cells.

156. (new) An isolated polypeptide consisting of a fragment of the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA in American Type Culture Collection deposit number 97825 that stimulates the proliferation of myeloid cells.